

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person shall be penalized for failing to provide the information requested on this form if it does not pertain to the subject matter of the application.				Complete If Known	
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	May 1, 2001
(use as many sheets as necessary)				First Named Inventor	Yasushi Shimizu
				Group Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	N9450.0014/P014
Sheet	1	of	1		

EDDY U.S. POST
09/87 578103

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	09/27/04
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.